

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 are pending in the present application. By Office Action dated January 26, 2005, claims 1, 2, 11, 13 to 15, and 22 were rejected. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 3 to 10, 12, 16 to 21, and 23 to 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 2, 11, 13 to 15, and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Gustafsson.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection. However, to place the application in condition for allowance, the claims have been amended to include subject matter indicated by the Examiner as allowable.

For the foregoing reason, the above application, including claims 2 to 11, 13, and 15 to 24 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early passage of the application to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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